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FORTHCOMING VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL TO SEATTLE  
SEM 67, AN ASTERISKED TYPE INFORMANT WHOSE IDENTITY IS  
KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, PROVIDED A COMMENT BY TERRY PETTUS,  
CONVICTED SMITH ACT SUBJECT, RELATIVE TO THE FORTHCOMING  
VISIT OF AG BROWNELL TO SEATTLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, COMMUNIST  
TERRY PETTUS WAS DISCUSSING VARIOUS MATTER IN OFFICE OF Party member  
PEOPLES WORLD WITH JOHN DASCHBACH AND HENRY P. HUFF. HUFF, Wash,  
DASCHBACH AND PETTUS WERE CONVICTED ON VIOLATION OF SMITH  
ACT AT SEATTLE IN OCTOBER 1953 AND ARE PRESENTLY AT LIBERTY  
PENDING THEIR APPEAL. PETTUS COMMENTED WITHOUT ANY PRELIMINARY  
DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER THAT AG BROWNELL WAS COMING TO THE  
CIVIC AUDITORIUM, SEATTLE ON JUNE 3 NEXT FOR A REPUBLICAN \$100  
DINNER. PETTUS STATED THAT THE EVENT WAS A PRE - 1956 CAMPAIGN  
RALLY. PETTUS THEN STATED THAT THE QUOTE "CRC AND SMITH ACT  
COMMITTEE SHOULD GET A SOUND TRUCK AND POSTERS TO CRUISE AROUND  
THE AREA UNQUOTE, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM  
IN SEATTLE. PETTUS THEN STATED QUOTE "THE WPU (WASHINGTON PENSION  
UNION WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE AG UNDER E.O. 10450) SHOULD  
MOBILIZE 50 TO 100 OF THE OLD FOLKS WITH A LETTER COMPLAINING AND  
REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW WITH BROWNELL. UNQUOTE AT THAT POINT OF  
PETTUS' COMMENTS HUFF BROUGHT UP ANOTHER MATTER AND THERE WAS NO  
FURTHER CONVERSATION RELATIVE TO AG BROWNELL. THIS IS THE ONLY  
INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SEM 67  
OR ANY OTHER SOURCE. INFORMANTS BEING ALERTED TO REPORT ANY  
POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTATION ON PETTUS' SUGGESTION AND BUREAU WILL BE  
ADVISED BY TELETYPE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FORTHCOMING. NO  
DISSEMINATION THIS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. BUREAU MAY  
DESIRE TO INFORM ATTORNEY GENERAL, KEEPING IN MIND NATURE OF SOURCE.

Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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order to protect the Bureau's coding systems.

Mr. Belmont

CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

Send memo to W.G.  
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cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Reddy

The Attorney General

May 25, 1955

Director, FBI

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~~REPUBLICAN DINNER~~  
Seattle, Washington  
June 3, 1955

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I thought you might be interested in the following information which was furnished to our Seattle Office by a highly confidential source.

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According to this source, convicted Seattle Smith Act defendants Terry Pettus, John Shields Daschbach, and Henry Huff recently discussed the Republican Party dinner scheduled to be held at the Civic Auditorium in Seattle on June 3, 1955, and Pettus commented that you were to attend this dinner. Pettus described the dinner as a "pre-1956 campaign rally" and stated that the Civil Rights Congress and Smith Act Committee should obtain a sound truck and posters and cruise around the area.

Pettus stated further that the Washington Pension Union, which has been cited under Executive Order 10450, should mobilize 50 to 100 of the old folks to prepare a letter of complaint and request an interview with you.

According to our source, there was no further comment made by Pettus, Daschbach, or Huff concerning you or the Republican dinner.

In the event additional information is obtained from this source by our Seattle Office, I will immediately bring it to your attention.

2 cc - Mr. William P. Rogers  
Deputy Attorney General

2 cc - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

The above information was furnished by SEM-67-S\*, a microphone surveillance in the office of the "Daily People's World" in Seattle. This surveillance has been in operation since 3-23-54.

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